1FW 3747

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Phereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope with first-class postage addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 13, 2006.

Jerry Cohen Reg. No. 20,522

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Michael A.V. Ward

Exam: Mahmoud Gimie

Serial No:

10/511,999

Art Unit: 3747

Filed:

MAR 1 5 2006

June 8, 2005

Confirm: 7085

For:

IMPROVED MCU BASED HIGH ENERGY IGNITION

Burns & Levinson, LLP

(formerly Perkins Smith & Cohen LLP)

One Beacon Street Boston, MA 02108 (617) 854-4000

To:

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responding to the office action mailed February 14, 2006, please enter the following response. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Comments begin on page 6 of this response.